TALES OF LEGENDIA

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Chapter.2 LEGACY

YOU INSOLENT THUGS! PREPARE!
WHAT ON EARTH...
SPLASH

!!?
SFX. *SLIP*
SPLASH!!
KYA AAA AAA AA!!
WA...
GASP!
WHA...
ARG...
YOU GUYS OVER THERE! DON'T JUST WATCH... HEL...
Glug Glug

ARGH! YOU GUYS ARE SO EVIL! WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME THAT THIS SIDE IS THE DEEP EARTH!
Deep
BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T ASK
HUFF HUFF
CAN'T YOU GUYS JUST LISTEN TO WHAT PEOPLE HAVE TO SAY FIRST?
SHIRLEY IS
!
GLOW
GLOW

WHA...
THIS IS...
...DON'T STARE AT HER LIKE THAT.
SE... BRO... THER?
BRO... BROTHER?
THAT'S WHY I TOLD YOU TO LISTEN TO ME FIRST, YOU RECKLESS WOMAN.
RECKLESS... WHO ARE YOU REFERRING TO?!
?

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE HEARD OF SUCH A DISEASE.
YOU'RE SAYING THAT SEA WATER WORSENS HER BODY'S CONDITION BUT IF SHE BATHES IN FRESH WATER, SHE RECOVERS...?
HMPH.
IT'S ACTUALLY MORE OF A CONDITION SHE'S HAD SINCE BIRTH RATHER THAN A DISEASE...
I'M SORRY FOR THE MIS-UNDERSTANDING THEN.
IT SEEMS LIKE WE HAVEN'T INTRODUCED OURSELVES YET. I'M WILL... WILL RAYNARD.
This guy again...
AND THIS IS CHLOE VALENS.
BECAUSE YOU ARE WELL-KNOWN FOR ACTING FOR THE SAKE OF JUSTICE.
HOW DID YOU KNOW MY NAME?

QU-
QU... QUIET!!
MAKING A MISTAKE, RANDOMLY POINTING YOUR SWORD AT PEOPLE AND THEN EMBARRASSING YOURSELF, YOU MEAN?
GRIP
HELPING PEOPLE IN NEED AND NEVER OVERLOOKING AN ACT OF CRUELTY,
THAT IS THE DUTY OF A KNIGHT.
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
.....
SENEL COOLIDGE
AND THIS IS SHIRLEY.
WHERE IS THIS PLACE?
WHAT? ARE THE BOTH OF YOU LOST?
NOT LOST, BUT RATHER WE RE FACED WITH A LIFE-THREATENING SITUATION.
LIFE-THREATENING!?
.....
OUR SHIP CAPSIZED WHILE WE WERE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE OCEAN ..
AT LEAST YOU'RE BOTH SAFE

LEGACY...
A LARGE SHIP WHICH WAS LEFT BEHIND BY AN ANCIENT CIVILIZATION. THIS IS WHERE WE ARE RIGHT NOW.
LEGACY...!

THIS PLACE...?
A... SHIP...?
HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF THE WORD "MERINES" BEFORE?
!
SENEL.
SHIRLEY

IT SEEMS LIKE YOU WON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE LEGACY THEN.
TO MAKE IT SIMPLE, THIS SHIP WAS DISCOVERED 15 YEARS AGO.
IT HELD MANY MYSTERIES, BUT NOT ALL OF THEM HAVE BEEN CLEARLY EXPLAINED YET.
I DON'T THINK SO.
HOWEVER, IT HAD BEEN PROVEN THAT THIS SHIP WAS ONCE GOVERNED BY A GROUP OF PEOPLE CALLED "MERINES".
THERE IS A LEGEND ABOUT THE LEGACY.
.....
—SO WHAT?

THAT WHEN A BEAM OF LIGHT SHINES, IT SIGNALS THE REVIVAL OF THE MARINES.
I SAW THAT LIGHT AND CAME HERE.
LIGHT
EVEN THOUGH IT'S ONLY A LEGEND, THIS IS COMMON KNOWLEDGE TO THOSE LIVING ON THIS SHIP
THE MOMENT THAT BEAM OF LIGHT SHINED, THOSE LIVING ON BOARD THE LEGACY BECAME SUSPICIOUS OF IT... YOU'RE PLANNING NOT TO ATTRACT TOO MUCH ATTENTION, RIGHT?
WHY ARE YOU! WE HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THAT!
EVEN IF YOU HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS, I WOULD SAY IT'S LIKELY THAT THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF PEOPLE CHASING YOU.
STAYING HERE FOR TOO LONG WOULD NOT BE A GOOD IDEA... LET'S GET TO A TOWN FIRST.
TOWN?
GUEOWL

THIS SHIP EVEN HAS A TOWN?
I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT THIS IS ONBOARD A SHIP.
THIS IS WERITES BEACON.
THIS WAS BUILT BY THE SCHOLARS AND THE TREASURE HUNTERS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN THE LEGACY. SO, IT IS QUITE A LIVELY PLACE.

IT'S CHLOE!!
WHY DOES THE RECKLESS WOMAN HAVE TO COME AS WELL?
...WELL?
Argue
WHAT?!
YOU ARE IRRITATING!
Argue
Argue
You two are standing out.
I'M HERE IN CASE YOU TWO GET ATTACKED.
I ALSO HAVE TO APOLOGIZE TO YOU FOR MY ACT OF RASHNESS.
I WANT TO LEND YOU MY POWER IF SOMETHING HAPPENS.
S SENEL
GLANCE
This man...
WHAT IS IT, SHIRLEY?
HMM...

HOW ABOUT THIS?
ISN'T THIS CUTE?
OH YEAH, WE NEED TO HIDE YOUR HAIR, RIGHT?
.....
WHAT'S WRONG?
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE BEEN TO A PLACE LIKE THIS

TO A CLOTHES SHOP?
YES
SENEL ALWAYS BOUGHT CLOTHES FOR ME
HUH... THAT BOY
AH!
IT'S BECAUSE I CAN'T GO OUT OF THE HOUSE
WOULD IT BE BETTER WITHOUT THE HAIR ACCESSORIES? SINCE YOU'RE WEARING A HAT
AH, NO, THIS IS...
SO LONG
THEN WHY DON'T YOU GO IN?
SHE ALWAYS HIDES HER HAIR?
...WILL YOU EVER ANSWER MY QUESTION?
.....

WHAT ABOUT THE OTHER PASSENGERS? WHERE ARE YOU PLANNING TO GO NEXT?
WHAT WOULD I GAIN FROM LYING?
WHEN YOU SAID THAT YOU FACED A LIFE-THREATENING SITUATION, DID YOU REALLY MEAN IT?
WHAT-EVER!
.....
.....
...THEY HAD BEEN... CHASING AFTER US
SHIRLEY AND I...WE DON'T HAVE ANY PLACE TO GO
SHIRLEY IS...

I DON'T WANT TO PUT YOU IN DANGER.
NEVER MIND. DON'T SAY IT.
YOU SAID YOU'RE BEING CHASED? BY WHO?
I DIDN'T SAY THIS BEFORE,
BUT IT'S SAID THAT THE HAIR OF A MERINES CAN GLOW AND THEY CAN BREATHE UNDERWATER.
I USED TO THINK TH T IT WAS JUST AN ORDINARY LEGEND... BUT THAT GIRL ...
AND YOU REALLY DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE MERINES?
IT'S NOT JUST A BEAM OF LIGHT.

WE HAD BEEN CHASED BY THOSE WHO ONLY THINK ABOUT THE MERINES!
SHIRLEY HAS NOTHING ..TO DO WITH THAT.
DON'T EVER TALK ABOUT MERINES IN FRONT OF SHIRLEY
SHE... SHE'S FINALLY... ABLE TO SMILE LIKE NORMAL...
Sorry to keep you wait-ing!
RING

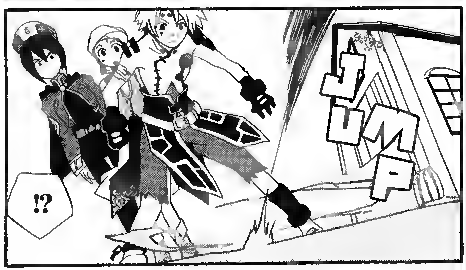
.....
DID... SOMETHING HAPPEN?
IS THERE A WAY TO GET OFF THIS SHIP?
THAT'S SIMPLE.
YOU CAN BOARD A SHIP AT THE PORT.
YOU SEEM TO KNOW A LOT HAVE YOU LIVED HERE FOR A LONG TIME?
BUT EVER SINCE THE BEAM OF LIGHT APPEARED,
THERE WILL PROBABLY BE A LOT OF PEOPLE GOING BACK AND FORTH FROM THE LEGACY.
WELL, I'M THE SHERIFF OF THIS TOWN.
SHERIFF ?!

YOU CAN ALL WAIT HERE FOR A LITTLE WHILE.
A she-[illegible] to-[illegible]
...WELL, MORE IMPORTANTLY, I'LL GO CHECK ON THE SITUATION AT THE PORT.
MY REAL OCCUPATION IS THAT OF A NATURAL HISTORIAN.
HMPH.
IT'S QUITE A RELIEF TO HAVE THE SHERIFF HELPING US OUT LIKE THIS
OKAY
WE'LL BE OUT OF HERE IN NO TIME.
DON'T WORRY, SHIRLEY.

Ri
NG
YO, BIG BROTHER
Ri
ng
YOU'RE A NEW FACE AROUND HERE...IS THIS YOUR FIRST VISIT TO THIS TOWN?
YES
ANY-THING WRONG WITH THAT?

PLEASE DON'T MAKE A SCARY LOOKING FACE LIKE THAT.
smile
HMM-HMM. THAT PAINT ON YOUR FACE... YOU'RE A MARINE TROOPER? THAT'S QUITE A RARE SIGHT.
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I SEE SOMEONE COMING FROM THE FOUNTAIN RATHER THAN THE PORT.

THIS GUY...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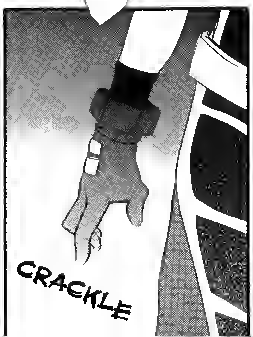
JUMP


CRACKLE

SFX "THUMP"
OH, YOU'RE AN EREN.
!?
HAH!
AN IRON EREN, I PRE-SUME?
AND YOU CERTAINLY LOOK LIKE THE TYPE WHO ACTS BEFORE HE THINKS.
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
STOP IT, COOLIDGE!
ACTUALLY, I'M ALSO AN EREN
.....!!

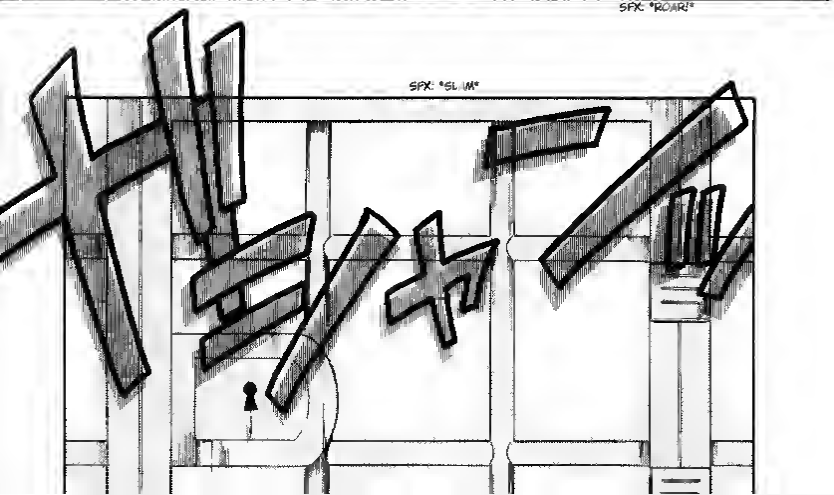
WHAT A COINCIDENCE THAT WE BOTH HAVE THE SAME SPECIAL ABILITY, DON'T YOU THINK?
SFX: *GRAB**SLAM*

WHOOSH
SFX: "THUD"
chatter
DON'T SAY SOMETHING THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE... THEY'RE BOTH ERENS...
HEY, WOULD SOMEONE PLEASE STOP THEM?
WHERE IS THE SHERIFF?
YOU...
WOW, YOU'RE STRONG
STOP
FIGHTING LIKE THIS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE TOWN...
PLEASE STOP!

WHAT IS ALL THIS COMMOTION!?
RAYNARD
Hesitate
WELL
IT LOOKS LIKE IT'D BE BETTER IF WE STOPPED HERE FOR NOW.
!
!
LET US MEET AGAIN,
BIG BROTHER MARINE TROOPER, AND ALSO
HEY!

WAIT!
WHO... THE HELL—
SENEI!
FOR YOU TO ACT LIKE THAT...
IT'S ONLY BECAUSE THAT GUY STARTED IT FIRST!
HE—
WAS...
ANYONE WHO CAUSES DISORDER WITHIN THE TOWN MUST BE PUNISHED.
CLICK

PUN-
ISHED?
Cap-
ture
him!!
SFX: *ROAR!*


SFX: *SLAM*

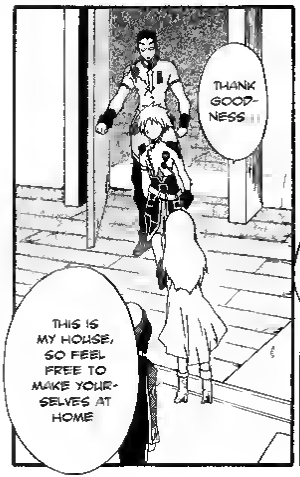
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! LET ME OUT OF HERE!
I WILL RELEASE YOU, SO BE GRATEFUL!
YOU ARE BEING FOLLOWED, AREN'T YOU? WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING, MAKING YOURSELF STAND OUT LIKE THAT!
THAT'S BECAUSE HE STARTED IT FIRST!
SUCH A HOT-TEMPERED GUY... AND ALSO RASH.
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO PROTECT HER LIKE THAT.
SENEL
YOU'RE RIGHT.

BECAUSE SHE HAD BEEN SUSPECTED OF BEING A MERINES, YOU TWO PROBABLY GONE THROUGH MANY HARD TIMES TOGETHER, RIGHT?
BECAUSE I S IW HER HAIR GLOWING, THE FIRST THING I THOUGHT OF WAS MERINES.
YOU CAN SAY THAT IT'S THE NATURE OF A SCHOLAR.
PLEASE FORGIVE ME FOR NOT BEING AELE TO FREE MYSELF FROM THAT TRAIN OF THOUGHT
FROM NOW ON, DO BE CAREFUL.
EVEN IF I DON'T UNDER-STAND WHAT REALLY HAP-PENED, BUT IF YOU DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT, I'M FINE WITH THAT.
STILL, WILL IT BE OKAY IF I LEND YOU MY POWER?

IF I WERE TO LEAVE YOU AND THAT GIRL ALONE, I WOULD SURELY GET VERY WORRIED ABOUT IT...
ALSO...
IF I LET SOMEONE UNRELIABLE OUT OF MY SIGHT, I WON'T BE ABLE TO GET IT OUT OF MY MIND

BUT YOU HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH US... BOTH YOU...AND THAT GIRL...
WHY——

WHAT IS THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN!


THANK GOOD-NESS...
THIS IS MY HOUSE, SO FEEL FREE TO MAKE YOUR-SELVES AT HOME

SENEL!

SNARL
SORRY, BUT I GOT CALLED BACK DUE TO THE FIGHT, I HAVEN'T CHECKED THE...
IS HE REALLY THE TYPE WHO WON'T LET SOMEONE OUT OF HIS SIGHT?
HE HAS A JAIL CELL IN THE BASEMENT OF HIS OWN HOUSE?
!!!
THEY ARE INSIDE THE TOWN!?
?
SFX "CRACK"

I SEE, SO THAT GIRL IS A MERINES?
STEP
BECAUSE THERE ARE FOUR PEOPLE HERE, I MIGHT END UP CAPTURING THE WRONG PERSON
A MAN WEARING AN EYE PATCH WITH A GRAND GALF... YOU'RE MOSES!?
GAHAHA! SO I'M FAMOUS, HUH!
LET'S GO, GIBT!
SNARL

KYAAA AAAA!!
YELP!
SLA
SH
SFX: *STRIKE*
!
?
HI
WHAT?

WHAT THE HELL!?
THIS TIME, HE IS UNMISTAKABLY A RASCAL.
HE IS THE LEADER OF THE BANDITS. YOU CAN DO WHATEVER YOU LIKE.
JUST DON'T END UP DESTROYING MY HOUSE.

THE BOTH OF YOU...ARE ERENS?
HOOO, YOU TOO, HUH!
NOT ONLY THAT, AN IRON EREN AND A CRYSTAL EREN, TOGETHER!
TOO?
SFX "THROW"
THIS IS GOING TO BE FUN! LET'S COMPETE!
STAB
CRACK

SFX: *FLASH*
KYAA!
Argh!
SHIR-LEY!
SNATCH

LATER, THEN!
NO ONE OTHER THAN THE MERINES IS OF ANY USE!
!!!
SHIR-LEY!

SEE YA!
SHIR-LEY!
LET GO OF HER!
SHIR-LEY!!